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Mr. William Hamilton
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Dear Bill:

At our 20 March 1984 discussion you requested that we re-examine our decision to maintain the classification status of four Intelligence Estimates that were to appear in FRUS Volume XII, 1955-57. The Estimates in question were SNIE 100-3-55, SNIE 11-4-55, NIE 13-56, and NIE 43-2-57. We have re-reviewed these Estimates and have determined that they can be declassified for publication in the FRUS series.

We also re-reviewed page 1880 of Volume XII (a November 6 memorandum to the Secretary from Assistant Secretary Robertson) and reaffirmed the need to delete the forty bracketed and highlighted words from that page.

We hope that these actions will be satisfactory, and we appreciate your patience in this matter.

Sincerely,

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